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FOLLOWING REPEAT SINGAPORE 2456 SENT SECSTATE DATED JUNE 5.

QUOTE

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR BILATERALS WITH SINGAPORE, JULY 1974

REF: SINGAPORE 2360

1. PERMSEC HOCHSTADT OF COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY TOLD
EMBOFF JUNE 4 THAT SINGAPORE IS CONSIDERING THREE POSSIBLE
ROUTES FOR SIA TO THE U.S.:

A. TRANSPACIFIC -- PROBABLY VIA HONOLULU TO SAN FRANCISCO
OR LOS ANGELES.

B. TRANSITHANTIC--VIA LONDON TO NEW YORK.

C. POLAR--VIA TOKYO.

HE SAID SIA STILL STAFFING OUT PLANS, NOT SURE WHAT THEIR
FIRST CHOICE WILL BE. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES NEW YORK
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VIA TRANSATLANTIC (LONDON) OR POLAR (TOKYO) ROUTE MIGHT BE

USED AS FIRST CHOICE TO PERMIT FALLBACK TO TRANSPACIFIC
ROUTE BUT WITH APPEAL FOR RIGHTS TO TWO US CITIES (IN
HAWAII AND CALIFORNIA).

2. SINGAPORE DELEGATION WILL BE LED BY CHEONG PAK CHOW,
DIRECTOR OF CIVIAL AVIATION, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
(MR. CHEONG).

3. DEPT PLEASE ADVISE IF EMBASSY SHOULD DEVELOP ANY
SPECIAL INFORMATION PREPARATORY TO TALKS.
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